Th/-



CASE 4-20161/A/CONT/CPA 4

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O₁Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lynn Girolamo

VA 22313-1450.

Vignature

Vignature

4/24/06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1751

BERNHARD MÜLLER

Examiner: M. Einsmann

APPLICATION NO: 08/801,327 FILED: FEBRUARY 18, 1997

FOR: FIBRE-REACTIVE ANTHRAQUINONE

DYES, PROCESS FOR THEIR

PREPARATION AND THE USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005 (914) 785-2768

JUL 24 2006

Shiela A. Loggins Agent for Applicants Reg. No. 56,221